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Sl. No.	Year	No. of Centres	No. of trainees	No. of medals won		
				Inter-national	National	Total
1	1997-1998	1	029	All were hockey player & played at		
2	1998-1999	1	029	1	National/int. level	1
3	1999-2000	6	139	13	26	39
4	2000-2001	8	306	24	91	115
5	2001-2002 Upto Dec. 01	8	313	08	93	101

Sponsorship of sports and Sports Persons by industrial Homes

1469. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose a long term plan for sponsorship of specific sports and Sports Persons, to be given to industrial Houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to hand over complete management of certain sports to the Private sector;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) what has been the response of private sector in developing sports in the country, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) to (e) With the idea of inviting support and cooperation of the Corporate sector in promoting excellence in sports in active partnership with Government and National Sports Federations (NSFs) and to initiate a fruitful dialogue between the Government and the Industry in the interest of sports promotion, a meeting was held on 7th December, 2001 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Finance Minister with the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry. Though the private sector is making a useful contribution in promotion of sports, the meeting was

held to obtain support of the industry in a planned manner. It was decided to adopt the following course of action:

(i) There must be a constant dialogue and coordinated efforts between the Government and Industry in the interest of promotion of sports.

(ii) Scouting talent is of crucial importance for grooming sportspersons who can excel at the international level. Therefore, both the Government and the Industry must exchange notes regarding talent scouting and take follow up action to nurture such talent.

(iii) An action plan should be prepared in respect of the possible area of cooperation between he Government and the Industry.

(iv) Representatives of Industry Associations and Government should periodically review the progress made in promoting sports with the active participation of the Industry associations.

Nehru Yuvak Kendras in A.P.

1470. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Nehru Yuavak Kendras (NYK) functioning at present in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what services and facilities are being provided by them to the youth of the State;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the functioning of these Kendras; and

(d) if so, the conclusions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHANAN) :(a) List is enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The main objective of Nehru Yuva Kendras is, motivating the non-student rural youth to act as a vanguard in the process of social transformation